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SIR:

In response to the Office Action mailed July 02, 2010 (the "Office Action"), with the three-month shortened statutory period for response set to expire on October 02, 2010, please reconsider the above-identified application (the "Patent Application") in view of the following amendments and/or remarks.

This response is accompanied by a Petition, as well as the appropriate fee, to obtain a one-month extension of the period for responding to the Office action, thereby moving the deadline for response to November 02, 2010.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 15 of this paper.